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Beale member sings Tops In Blue tune

By Airman 1st Class Joseph De Vega
9th RW Public Affairs

A Beale airman will get the opportunity to show the world her singing skills as part of the Air Force Tops in Blue entertainment group after being selected recently.

Airman 1st Class LaToya Crawford, 9th Communications Squadron photographer, will join the TIB roster Wednesday after successfully completing a 10-day audition held at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

"This is a great honor, and I am very proud of her," said Tech. Sgt. Bill Evans, 9th CS visual information supervisor. "La Toya has always been my 'go to' photographer, and she will be missed."

The 21-year-old Texas native applied for Tops in Blue after she won Best in Show and Best Female Act at the talent show held at the community center. She said her family is her motivation.

"My biggest motivation is my family who always remind me that I have an overwhelming Lord's blessing," said Airman Crawford. "This opportunity will allow me to touch people's lives through songs and give military people hope to keep pressing forward in life."

Getting in TIB has been a goal for Airman Crawford ever since joining the Air Force.

"I first heard about the Tops in Blue program in basic training," said Airman Crawford. "I would sing for everyone in our flight and they would tell me I should join."

Although she progressed as a photographer, her love of singing has been noticed at work.

"I've known La Toya for a little over a year," said Sgt.

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Safety and celebration ...

2nd Lt. Jason Rhoads, 9th Communications Squadron quality assurance, mans the grill at the safety fair barbecue April 2. The barbecue also celebrated Beale's selection as the Air Force winner of the CINC Installation Excellence Award. For more photos, see pages 12 and 13. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Joe De Vega)

F/A-22 Raptor important to all airmen

By Master Sgt. Mark Haviland
Air Combat Command
Public Affairs

To Air Force people who do not fly or maintain aircraft, the oft-repeated characteristics of the F/A-22 Raptor, "stealth, super-cruise, agility, integrated avionics, and supportability" probably mean about as much as "independent front suspension" and "aluminum alloy heads" mean to someone who is not really into cars.

Not much.

"So what," they might argue, "I'm just a (fill in duty title of choice). The F/A-22 isn't going to affect me or how I do my job."

But they would be wrong — dead wrong — and what the "meanest, baddest bird on the planet," as it is described, contributes to America's warfighters, can be summed up in one word.

Survivability. It is a commodity other "legacy" fighters — the F-15 Eagle and F-16 Fighting Falcon — will be less likely to

provide in future conflict, according to senior leaders.

"I get a lot of comments on the F/A-22," said Gen. John Jumper, Air Force chief of staff. "Mostly they say, 'You know general, you guys are so good. The Iraqi air force threw its arms up and quit the first day of the war. They didn't even fly a single sortie. You had four guided surface-to-air missiles fired during the entire war so you've got what you need. What's the problem?'"

In response to that kind of

questioning, General Jumper often refers to two axioms: first, that you should not fight the last war; and that people who do not remember history are doomed to repeat it.

"Too many are content to rely, potentially for too long, on yesterday's technology in the majority of the aircraft we use to fight our nation's battles," said Dr. James G. Roche, secretary of the Air Force.

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Effective anti-terrorism takes everyone's involvement

By 2nd Lt. Darrell Peek
14th Security Forces Squadron

The March 11 train bombings in Spain, occurring 911 days after "9/11" on September 11, 2001, as well as the daily bombings in Iraq, illustrate the unwavering resolve of terrorists to attack those they fervently hate.

In response to these and past terrorist attacks, a great deal of time, effort and money has been spent gathering intelligence and attempting to safeguard ourselves as well as others. Yet, lives are unfortunately lost to the perpetrators of terror almost daily.

This leads many people to believe if terrorists really want to get us, they will. This is a rather fatalistic attitude, but it's pervasive throughout the world.

So how do we protect ourselves from those determined to harm us? What, if anything, can we learn from all of this violence?

First, terrorists will continue to innovate and adapt in an effort to strike at the heart of their sworn enemies, regardless of gender, age or military affiliation. Their goal is to terrorize

people into altering the way they or their governments do business. An election outcome was significantly affected by the bombings in Spain.

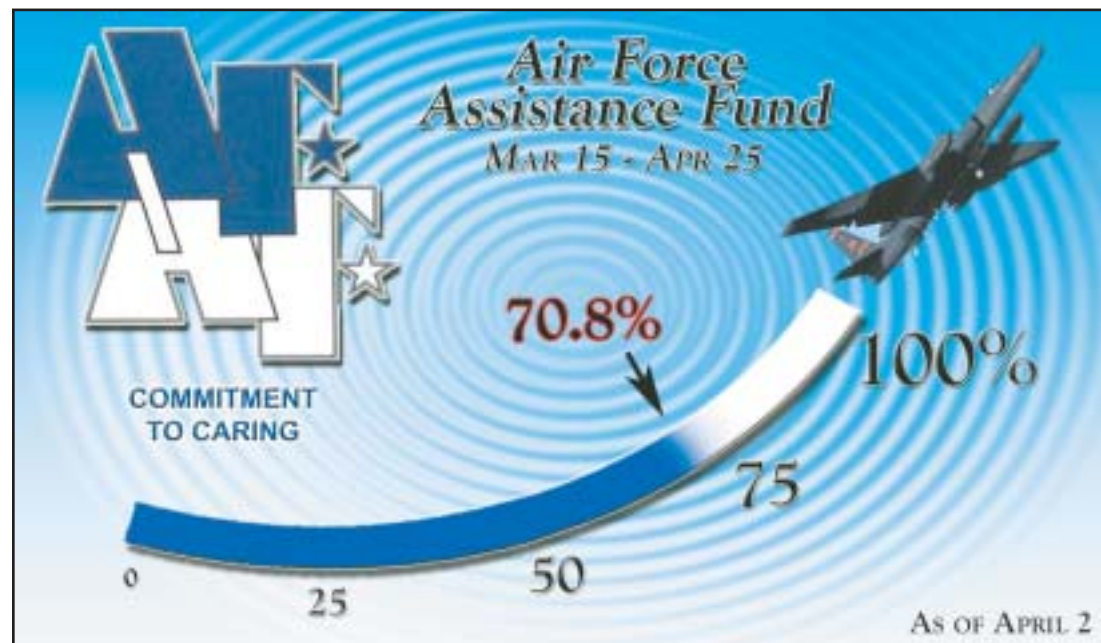
Moreover, terrorists are only limited by their imaginations. Although improvised explosive devices seem to be the weapon of choice, you can bet terrorists are working on new methods to murder innocent people and destroy property. Terrorists are continually working on the next 9/11.

The old rules and Force Protection Condition checklists cannot, on their own, provide the basis for antiterrorism efforts. I'm not arguing their value. They are necessary. However, it is imperative we innovate and adapt as the terrorists do.

We can no longer rely solely on numerically sequenced directives in the hopes of sending the terrorists somewhere else. These people are smart and will not attack us when we most expect it.

The most important thing we can learn is

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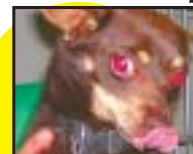
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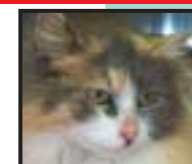
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Airman 1st Class LaToya Crawford, 9th Communications Squadron photographer by day (left) and singer by night (right), was selected to join the Air Force Tops in Blue entertainment group after successfully completing a 10-day audition recently.
(Courtesy photos)

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Evans. "There is not a day that goes by she is not singing or humming a tune in the building, so I suggested she try out for Tops in Blue because I think everyone should have the pleasure of hearing her perform."

Airman Crawford submitted a package and tape of her performing, which was endorsed by her squadron commander, to Erin Markus, 9th Services Squadron community center director.

The community center personnel helped Airman Crawford process and mail her package to Air Force entertainment in San Antonio. She flew to San Antonio for the worldwide talent contest, which Ms. Markus called the entertainment boot camp, which was composed of singing, dancing, instrumental and personality competitions.

"The audition was an experience of a lifetime for me," said Airman Crawford. "I met many people and did my best."

At the audition, she sang "I Have Nothing" by Whitney Houston with a live band.

"It was a great feeling to sing with a live band," said Airman Crawford. "I felt like I

was famous."

After the performance, seven people including Thomas Edwards, TIB director, interviewed Airman Crawford.

Airman Crawford then returned to Beale where Lt. Col. Stephen Vanderhoof, 9th CS commander, notified her of her selection and gave her a report date for stage training.

After stage training, Airman Crawford will begin her one-year tour with TIB. For Airman Crawford, it will be another year away from her loved ones especially her fiancée.

"I know she will do well in Tops in Blue," said Airman 1st Class John Floyd, Airman Crawford's fiancée. "Her tour will not hurt our relationship."

Leaving Beale for TIB is an opportunity for Airman Crawford to showcase her talent and be an ambassador for the Air Force.

"We were very proud of La Toya," said Ms. Markus. "Becoming a member of Tops in Blue is an incredibly rewarding experience. She will make friends and memories that will last a lifetime."

GATE CLOSURES

Three installation gates will be replaced over the next 6 months.

The gates affected are the Vassar Lake, Grass Valley and Doolittle gates. Each gate will be closed for approximately two months during construction.

Construction will begin with the Vassar Lake Gate starting Thursday, Grass Valley Gate June 15 and Doolittle Gate Aug. 15.

During Vassar Lake Gate construction, the Wheatland Gate hours will expand to 24 hours to accommodate traffic from that area.

Base personnel will receive notice of the closure and the measures taken for traffic from those areas through the High Flyer, basewide e-mail and the Beale Web site.

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Breathing easy ...

Lt. Col. Nanette Benitez, 9th Mission Support Group deputy commander, receives the Feather River Air Quality Management District Award on behalf of Beale Air Force Base from Larry Munger, Air Pollution Board chairman at the Yuba County Government Center Monday. Beale received the award for its proactive air program to reduce emissions. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Joe De Vega)

Website welcomes wants, wishes for CINC IEA dollars

By Senior Airman
Tim Jenkins
9th RW Public Affairs

Beale was recently announced as the Air Force winner of the 2004 Commander-In-Chief Installation Excellence Award.

The award recognizes the outstanding efforts of the people who operate and maintain Department of Defense installations and who have done the best with their

resources to support the mission.

Along with the recognition, however, comes a \$1 million award to be used on quality of life improvements.

Team Beale members are now invited through April 30 by Brig. Gen. Rudy Wright, 9th Reconnaissance Wing commander, to submit ideas on how to apply the award winnings to benefit the entire Beale community.

"General Wright estab-

lished the website to give Team Beale a chance to speak out," said Col. Jim Kolling, 9th Mission Support Group commander. "Everyone worked very hard to win the CINC award and they deserve a chance to make their inputs on what to do with the money to improve quality of life for our community."

People can submit ideas through the Beale Home Page under "hot topics," and

selecting "CINC Award."

At the site, there is a list of previously suggested ideas. People can either select one of these ideas, or choose to type in their own idea of how to use the money. There is a limit of one vote per person.

Once the submission period has ended, all suggestions will be evaluated for cost, feasibility, sustainability and community impact. The wing leadership will then

make the final determination on which projects will be accomplished.

"Winning the CINC award gives us an excellent opportunity to make Beale a better place for everyone," said Colonel Kolling. "The improvements made now will benefit the base for years to come. It's a very important decision and everyone's opinion matters. I encourage everyone to submit their ideas."

The Air Force has enjoyed some widely publicized successes in the Balkans, Middle East, and Afghanistan during the last decade and a half. However, people like Steve Dunn, a former weapons system officer who now serves as an air threat analyst for Air Combat Command, say that swift, one-sided victories against enemies who have not upgraded their arsenals for the last 15 years are not certainties in future conflicts.

"We've spent the last decade fighting an enemy in the Middle East (who) has tended to anchor our thoughts about what we need in the future," Mr. Dunn said. "If we use that as a lesson for the future, we're making a big mistake."

That potential mistake is poised to manifest itself in the form of next-generation fighter aircraft and integrated air defense systems that are already, or will soon be, available to governments willing to pay the price, he said.

"You might have a starving population," Mr. Dunn said, "but you can pick up some advanced fighters."

Those "advanced fighters" include the latest Russian Sukhoi-series fighters and a handful of European-built aircraft that are all rolling off of the showroom floor with features that put them on par with, or ahead of, some Air Force aircraft.

"From time to time, we get our hands on these airplanes (the Russian Sukhoi-series) and we put our very



An F/A-22 Raptor and an F-15 Eagle fly over Virginia. The F/A-22's advanced features mean that the aircraft can get to targets faster and undetected, stay longer, get the first shot, and gather and share information in real time with other combatants. (Courtesy photo)

best pilots in them up against our very best pilots from the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the Air Force flying our own F-15s, F-14s, F-18s, and F-16s," General Jumper said. "The fact is that our guys flying their airplanes beat our guys flying our airplanes every single time."

In a future threat environment, Mr. Dunn said state-of-the-art aircraft linked with equally advanced radar systems and surface-to-air missiles will present a fully integrated, overlapping, and redundant air defense. This will be a more than formidable challenge for America's legacy aircraft.

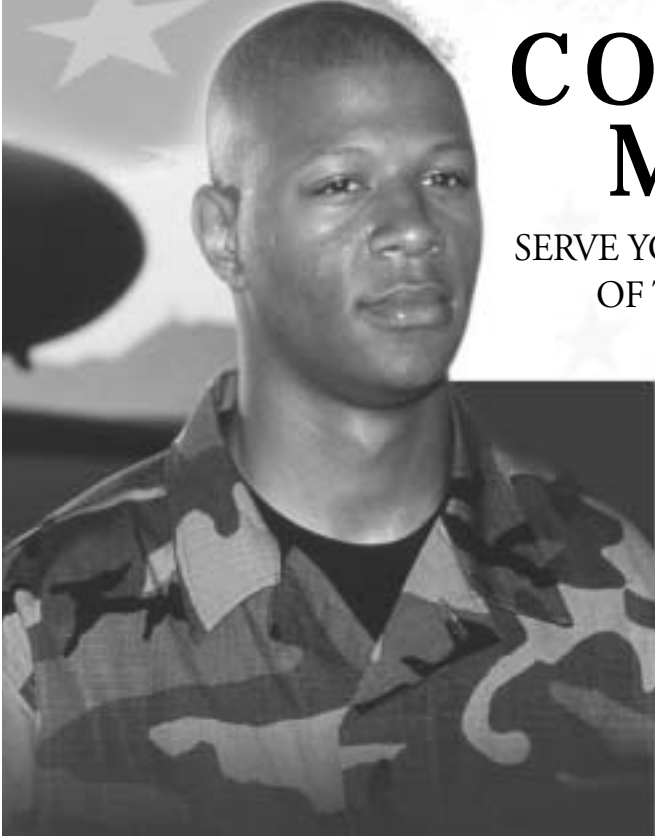
Secretary Roche and General Jumper, people who know the fickle nature of economics and politics make advanced technology ripe for proliferation, knowing where those challenges will materialize is not nearly as important as being prepared to face and defeat them.

"Not since Orville and Wilbur flew in December of 1903 have we operated an Air Force this old," said Gen. T. Michael Moseley, Air Force vice chief of staff.

In the aftermath of operations Desert Storm, Allied Force, and Iraqi Freedom, Air Force leaders no longer talk about air superiority; instead, they often refer to "air dominance."


"...It's different from the old concept of air superiority where we kept the (sky) clear of things that might drop bombs on our Soldiers, Airmen and Marines on the ground," General Jumper said. "It's this notion of dominance that allows us first to get into the place we're trying to go to — to kick down the door or be part of kicking down the door — and allows us to operate at the times and places of our choosing."

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Dark green Umbrella w/ white stand-20\$, Dear America and The Royal Diaries 15 book set-10\$ Poke-mon cards prices negotiable., K-nex Full large Box-10\$, Beanie Babies 1.00 each. Call (530)-788-9198	Golf club set; Ping driver/putter, Cobra wood & many more. \$295; Titleist Bullseye Putter, Paid \$169, sell for \$95; Wooden Full/Queen size headboard \$20; Window A/C unit \$50; 20" JVC multi-system TV(Europe, Asia, anywhere) \$275; Callaway cart bag Paid 175, sell for \$95; Callaway Hawkeye Titanium Driver & 3W \$150; Brand new Teardrop 60deg Lob Wedge \$50; Call 755-6523 for info	2000 CHEVROLET CAMARO Red, V6, 5spd. manual, tinted windows, new tires, 64k miles, Sony X-Plod CD, charcoal/black interior, perfect condition inside and out, runs excellent! Looking for someone to take over payments. I can email you pictures. Call Jennifer @788-9766 or email jenswings@msn.com	2002 Dodge Dakota Sport club cab 4x4, graphite (dark grey) color. Automatic 6 cyl, AC, tilt & cruise control, dual air bags, bed liner, absolutely mint condition, only 16,800 miles (second vehicle- rarely used), transferable extended warranty, original owner. \$17,500. 530-788-2001, cell 415-6689 ask for Ken.	1972 Chevy C 20 p/u Auto trans, 400 cu/in small block. AC, Trans oil cooler. Nice paint, interior professionally redone. . Aftermarket rims and new tires. Cherry Bomb Mufflers, "Rams head" dual exhaust, drive shaft rear axle and rear-end rebuilt in 2002. Approx 78K on current engine. \$4500 788-7276	1999 pontiac grand-prix 4-door leather interior, chrome factory rims cd-player, powered driver seat, powered windows, new tune-up, brand new fan belt, oil change looking for someone to take over payments. \$2000 obo. pcsing most sell by the end of the month call 788-7545 for more info	1993 Nissan 300ZX, Great condition, 103k miles. Leather interior, T-Tops, Alloy wheels, air, automatic transmission, power windows & locks, AM/FM cassette. 8000.00. Well below retail. 530-933-6490
For Sale Kenmore Side by Side refrigerator/Freezer w/ icemaker and water in door, never been hooked up, MUST GO \$450 obo , a little girls 12 inch ladybug bike, like new \$25, two strollers One brand new never used \$10, and other in good condition \$20 if interested please call 788-2920 please leave a message.	COMPUTER, Sony VAOI flat screen monitor, tower, keyboard and all accessories included. Got married, I don't need 2 PC's! Must sell! Only used 4 months. Paid 2,400 asking 1,500 or Best offer. Please call Christina at 788-2972	2000 FORD MUSTANG V6, 5spd. manual, silver, grey interior, Kenwood CD, 70k miles, many after market upgrades. In good condition and runs great! Looking for someone to take over low monthly payments. I can email you pictures. Call Billy@ 788-9766	FOR SALE 1997 Honda CBR 600F3 Brand new tires, after market plastic, seat, wind screen, D & D Exhaust, Helmet, Jacket, Gloves included \$4000.00 OBO Call 788-2158 ask for Bill	1994 Sea Doo SPI, w/trailer. 2 seater, includes 2 vests. This boat is totally tricked out. Low hours on rebuilt(2000), 90+hp(580cc) motor. 0-50 in 4 sec, tops out @ 50+ mph(radar gun). Too many amenities to list. A bargain for the summer. \$2000 OBO. Call Brian 743-8954	84 Chevy S-10 Longbed w/shell 2.8 V6 190,000 mi, needs minor work, but great around town. Blue Booked at 1,315.00, asking 1,000.00 OBO. Contact Dennis at 788-0651 or 713-3105	TIRED OF HIGH GAS PRICES? 1990 Toyota Tercel, Auto trans, cold A/C, New radiator/battery, new timing belt and new tires. Ave 32 miles per gallon. Makes an excellent 2d car. \$2700 o/b.o. Call 755-6523
If you are in need of maternity clothes, check out the base thrift store. I just brought tons of clothes there. Most of them were purchased from JC Penney. Sizes small and medium.	1994 Ford T-Bird Good condition V8 Dark Green Tanned Windows CD Player. Will take monthly payments. \$3900 OBO CALL Cell: 909 229 5668 THX!	1990 Ford Probe Has all of the options except S/R, it even has 4 wheel disc brakes! It has new tires, radiator, and starter. It has been a well cared for grand ma's car for 14 yrs with the oil changed every 3000 miles! Call Steve at 743-7841, cell 300-4092, or work 4-1627	1978 BMW 320i. white w/ blue int. Excellent commuter car. Just passed SMOG. New Team Dynamics lightweight wheels and NITTO 450 tires. New timing chain, fuel distributor, fuel filter, and gaskets during recent tune up, runs great! No A/C or stereo. 4 speed manual. Asking \$1,500 OBO 634-2925 or 742-7733	1999 VW BUG- NEW PAINT, ENGINE, CARB AND DASH. RUNS AND DRIVES GREAT! MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE. MANY EXTRA'S \$1500. CALL HUDSON @788-0891	2002 Chevy S-10 Longbed w/shell 2.8 V6 190,000 mi, needs minor work, but great around town. Blue Booked at 1,315.00, asking 1,000.00 OBO. Contact Dennis at 788-0651 or 713-3105	'99 Chevrolet K1500 Z71 Extended Cab Truck. Runs GREAT!!!! Must go PCSing to Germany. \$15,000 or Best offer. Please call Christina or Will at 788-2972 or e-mail william.hock@beale.af.mil
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010 Notices

Well i'm finally leaving. Stephannie Cummins, Estrella & DeAngelo, Teri and Jason, Ashley Hornbuckle, Tammy Fritsch, MOPS: it was a pleasure watching all of your children, they're incredible. Hope everything goes well for you guys: hug the kids for me! Thanks, Tabitha :)

Eric Andrew and Jason,Have a wonderful Easter.I will miss you and be thinking of you.Hope you find lots and lots of eggs.Be good boys for mummy...All my love Daddy xxxx PS see you in about 170 days xxxx

I am looking for a young female rottweiler pup for companionship and protection. If you are going PCS and are looking for a good home for your pup please call me. 673-6915 leave message

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or call 530-886-0650

020 Services

PCS CLEANING! Short notice, partial and off base cleaning is available. Call for an estimate. Darcy 788-1112.

Are you looking for a certified Babysitter? Well you found one! My name is Christina I am 12 years old almost 13, and very good with kids. For more information call 788-0806. Have a great day!

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040 Real Estate For Sale

For Sale 1300 SqFt Townhouse/ Oluet area in Marysville. Very Clean. 2 Large rooms 1 1/2 bath. 2 car covered parking. Pets welcome. 132k call 749-7480

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050 Rental Property

ROOMMATE NEEDED ASAP!!!! 2 bedroom apartment, balcony, pool and laundry on property, gated community. \$350 per month plus half utilities. Move in immediately. April's rent prorated. Please call 933-1912 for info, leave message if necessary.

New large 3bdrm, 2bth 1/2 plex centrally located in YC near shopping, coffee shop and racquetball club. Includes central H/A, ceiling fans, washer/dyer, microwave, refrigerator. 2 car garage. Front lawn maint. pd. \$1125/\$1000dep nonsmoker Michael 713-7847

Room For Rent \$450 + 1/3 utilities. \$350 Security deposit. New Yuba City home. Must be neat, non smoker and like animals. 751-7267, leave message

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\$1200/mo+dep on lease. Lake Wildwood. Cozy, immac. 3bd, 2ba home. Convenient to lake & clubhouse. N/S/pets. 650-948-4118//432-9295

LOVELY 3bd, 2ba home in Terabuena area, great schools, central air/heat, frplc, sprinkler sys, beautiful fenced yard, \$1300/mo. 530-432-1952

055 Pets

FREE TO GOOD HOME--Approx. 4 year old black and white female cat. Fixed, front declawed. Oreo was bottle fed from 1-2 days old and has become a part of the family. Unfortunately, I can no longer keep her due to divorce. Please call 933-1912 for more info, leave message if necessary.

Pet Sitting by Woody, your neighborhood professional pet sitter is available for all your pet sitting needs. A great alternative to kenneling. Call Anna today for a getting acquainted visit at 788-9202 or 933-7028. Bonded and Insured.

1 large dog kennel 50.00 1 large wire dog kennel 30.00 2 large dog houses 25.00 each 788-1188

055 Pets

FREE!! 10 month old cat, grey and white. Very good with other cats and kids and she is house broken. We just had a child and don't have the time to give her enough attention. Call Tim or Jill anytime at 788-7603. please help us out, we don't want to take her to the pound. and she has all of her shots

057 PCS/Yard Sales

YUBA City - Big Yard Sale: Sat & Sun, 8am-? 1522 Tres Picos Dr, off Stabler furn, baby items, VHS tapes, misc

Yard sale:Saturday April 10 8:00 to 12:00. At 4099 Terrace Way. 788-7553

Yard Sale 5266 A Bonanza Ct. on Sat April 10 from 8 -12 Lots of Boys clothes in sizes newborn-4T and toys, daybed and toddler bed and more.

PCS Yard Sale: Sat April 10th, 8am-Noon, 3555 Dumosa Way. 114 foot chain link fence+wooden gate, swing set, play castle, tons of children clothes & toys, much more. 788-2001

GIANT YARD SALE, Sat 8:00 - 12:00AM, 6274 Trevor Dr, Linda. off Hammonton-Smartville Rd. Aquarium, Roll top desk, Clocks, Lamps, Mirrors, Tables, videos, CD/cassettes, Toys, Tons of household items, Free gift with every sale. 741-3777

PCS/Yard Sale Sat April 10 from 7-12 @ 5275A West Gold Ct. Tons of nick nacks & Tons of toys no early birds please.

Carpet for 4 bedroom GOLD COUNTRY house. It can be picked up "MAY 27". Comes from a Non smoking and no pets in house. Capert is in GREAT shape and has padding also. Call if iterested. 788-1040

GARAGE SALE Lots of baby stuff for in great cond. for a steal, adult, kids, maternity clothing, books,toys (rescue heros),tools etc. Sat. 10 Apr/8am-2pm @ 3983 Echo way,off of Grand and East Garyanna.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 !!YIARD SALE!!! LOTS OF STUFF, COME SEE WHAT WE'VE GOT! 4332 E GARRYANA DR. START AT 8 AM, NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE!

057 PCS/Yard Sales

Must Sell! 2 passenger Burly: excellent way for young children to safely travel via bicycle. Carries up to 100lbs. Designed to reduce chance of roll-over if bicycle tips, features roll-cage, flag, 2-3pt safety belts, storage area, nylon material, great condition - SELL \$100/OBO Call 790-0291, YC

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This Saturday, Yard Sale at 3181 Altamonte Drive. Starts at 0700 until noon. Baby furniture, toys, men's/women's and boy's, clothes and shoes. BDUs, chainlink fence, and lots of extra stuff. Come on by.

060 Merchandise/Misc

WHOLESELLER looking for buyers for electrical and gas scooters. All the new models. NO limit or minimum purchase amount. Great deals, and easy to sell at swapmeets. Call 909 229 5668 for more information and to place orders.

MONGOOS PRO mountain bike for sale. \$60 OBO call 530 634 2377

2002 John Deer 42 in, Hydrostatic Riding Lawn Mower. It has a 17.5 horse Kohler Motor. Also includes a \$350 double bag system. New it costs \$2280.00 Asking \$1400.00. It was recently professionally serviced and is ready for the mowing season. Call Bob or Gina at 870-7061 or 7063. bgkstephens@comcast.net

Near new tires on stock Chevrolet 6 lug Aluminum wheels. Tires are Les Schwab Wild Country GTX's. They are P245 75R16's. They only have approximately 1500 miles on them. New they were \$465. Asking \$350 obo for wheels and tires. Call Bob or Gina at 870-7061 or 7063. bgkstephens@comcast.net

Golf Club Set w/Bag. Taylormade 320 8.5 with new shaft. Titleist DCI 981 3-PW with rifle 6.0 Shaft and mizuno TP Mills putter. \$425 obo. Call 788-9942

060 Merchandise/Misc

WANTED: PUSH MOBILE (aka Trike) for JOGGING/walking ADULTS pushing a mobile CARRYING up to 2 TODDLERS. Sometimes used on rear of bicycle for pulling tots. 788-9968

4 SALE: 8MM CAMERA and LOTS of 8MM EQUIPMENT (camera, carrying case, CAR CHARGER, AC POWER HOME CHARGER, BATTERIES 2hr & 1hr, 9ea 8MM Cassettes, 8mm Head Cleaner). Call for details and prices. 788-9968

Four custom interior doors with frames. very nice six panel and white. Call Steve at 743-7841, or 300-4092, or 4-1627

Introduction to Sociology book. 11th Edition. Great if your getting ready to start classes at Yuba College. Store price for used \$43, Ill sell it for just \$30. Contact Ricky at 788-9647 if interested.

Washer and dryer for sale will be available on April 23. \$75 obo call 788-0845

NEW - NEVER USED 2 plots at Sierra View Mortuary, Veterans Site. asking \$5,000/OBO 530-633-0256

350 ENGINE - 1995 GM crate engine. Serial # 10066036. Stock GM heads, # 93417368. Edelbrock performer intake. Ran OK before pulled from vehicle, probably needs rebuild or rering. No carb or fuel pump. \$200 OBO. Also 1972 TH350 transmission. Have all parts, needs rebuild and reseat. \$75 OBO. Terry 788-2523

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SKI BOOTS - women's size 8. Too small for me. Only worn 4xs. Navy NORDICA sport. Fully adjustable. Exc cond. \$75. Great value. 271-5689.

SKI BOOTS- Men's size 10.5. NORDICA sport. Exc condition. Worn 2Xs. Green. Fully adjustable. Bought for \$200...asking \$90. 271-5689.

060 Merchandise/Misc

Greddy EVO exhaust for Civic EX/SI's for years 92-2000 2/4 dr's. Great condition \$300. Call 788-0684

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The Firm Body Sculpting System 2 w/three dvds, fanny lifter & sculpting stick. Paid \$180 will sell for \$100. If interested please call 788-7553 & ask for Melissa.

Queen size, 5 piece bedroom set, light maple wood color, includes mattress set and frame \$275 OBO. Call 788-2307 or 301-2762.

Kenmore Large Capacity Dryer \$75 OBO. Call Paul 788-9032

Graco 6 speed swing \$20, Aquarium bounce chair \$10, bassinet \$30, exersaucer free if you buy any of the three above, Hoover floor mate 1yr old w/manual, xta filter, soap \$65, bissell vaccume 5yr old \$10, Gateway Solo 1500C notebook, 3yrs old,\$450 Call 788-1339

Don't miss out on this deal! \$600.00 Sony Stereo A/V Receiver with all the options - \$100.00 o.b.o. GE DVD Player \$30.00 o.b.o., Kenwood 6 Disc player - \$50.00 o.b.o. Boston Acoustics Center Channel Speaker - \$25.00 o.b.o. Placer gold - \$100.00 o.b.o. Call 788-2732 if interested.

For sale over sized chair w/ ottoman and couch. Blue and white striped. Make offer. Contact Janette or Billy 788-7550.

060 Merchandise/Misc

Callaway Great Big Bertha II Pro Series Driver. Only used three rounds. 8.5 degree with firm flex shaft. No scratches, dings or anything else. Would rate 9.5 out of 10. New sells for \$399.00 will sell for \$250.00 Call 788-9942

For Sale - Dining Room Table with six chairs. Two chairs are still in package. Excellent condition. \$250 Call 673-6915 and leave message

Baby Swing (2 speed, made by Graco) for \$5.00. Call 788-1794

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DELL COMPUTER Pentium 4 1.6 GHz, DDR Ram 384, G Force 5200, 128 Ram, XP Home Edition, 17 inch CRT Monitor. CD burner, speakers, and Epson Stylus Printer with extra black and colored ink. Asking \$650 OBO. If interested please call John AFTER 3pm (night worker) at 788-2661. Computer in excellent condition!!

for sale-girls white w/lilac trim toybox in excellent condition\$15.electric wok\$5,body solid 1/2 cage system with 300lbs weights & bar,leg extension, hamstring curl attachment,seated rows,dip station,sit up station,adjustable bench, too many extras to list pd over\$1400 asking \$600 in great condition call 788-0728

FOR SALE: Whirlpool Heavy duty dryer, works great! \$100, Little tikes bike trailer/stroller,(seats two)\$80, P215/75/R15 Wrangler HT tires on stock Jeep Rims, (set of four)\$100. Please call 530 788 1773 for info.

Dell E770s 17 in. monitor \$35; Lexmark Z11 color printer no toner \$30; Canon BJC 2000 color printer, new black toner \$30. Please call for details and lv. message at 788-7263.

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Extension of time to file tax returns

Federal tax return - By Thursday, taxpayers should either file a return or request a four-month extension of time to file, which will give them until Aug. 15. The extension of time to file is not an extension of time to pay.

The extension may be requested by calling the Internal Revenue Service toll free at 1(888)-796-1074, by e-filing a Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return that is included in most tax preparation software or by sending a paper Form 4868 to the IRS. Taxpayers are not required to make a payment to get the extension. Taxpayers who request an extension by phone or computer and who wish to make a tax payment will need the adjusted gross income from their 2002 return.

California gives you an automatic filing extension through Oct. 15. You don't need to apply for one. Here's what you should do if you can't file by Thursday:

You are due a refund: File your return by Oct. 15.

You have a balance due: Pay the amount you owe by Thursday to avoid penalties and interest. Use Form FTB 3519 to pay amounts owed.

Extension forms and payment vouchers are available at the Beale Tax Center.



As of March 26, total federal refunds came to \$2,150,845, value of services equaled \$244,357 and the center prepared 2,606 tax returns. The volunteer of the week is Master Sgt. Sonny Ramos, 9th Services Squadron.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Retiree luncheon update

The next quarterly retiree luncheon has been rescheduled due to a base exercise. The luncheon will now be held May 20 at 11:30 a.m. at Recce Point. For more information, call Master Sgt. Theresa Banks at 634-2852.

Kindergarten open enrollment

Open enrollment for Lone Tree School and Wheatland Charter Academy Montessori will begin April 20-22 from 9-11 a.m.

Sign up in the multi-purpose room at Lone Tree. To register your child, bring proof of birth, immunization record, and your child's social security number. Your child's fifth birthday must be before Dec. 2, 2004 in order to be eligible to enroll. For more information, call Lone Tree School at 788-0248.

Airmen's Attic re-open

Located at 5114A Tern Court, the Airmen's Attic is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. and is for E-5 and below

only. Donations are always needed. For more information, call 634-5640.

Give Parents a Break Program

In order to provide support to the at-home parent during deployments and remote tours of duty, the Air Force Aid Society has funded an opportunity for parents to get a monthly 6-hour break from the demands of parenting.

"Give Parents a Break" provides families enrolled in the program with six hours of free childcare at the Beale Child Development Center.

It is open to children between the ages of 6 weeks to 12 years and is normally held on the second Saturday of each month (except for holiday weekends) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The member's spouse must come to the family support center to receive the voucher. For more information, please contact the family support center at 634-2863.

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2004 ACC Bowling Competition Finalists

Beale's SSgt Brian Hoffman and MSgt Don Payne qualified for the **2004 ACC Bowling Championship** at **Beale Lanes Bowling Center**.

These winners will progress forward to compete at Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ from April 6 to 10, 2004. Both bowlers said they have bowled since they were



small children. They were very enthusiastic about the competition and mentioned that they really appreciated the renovation that was just completed at Beale Lanes. Congratulations SSgt Brian Hoffman and MSgt Don Payne! Their statistics were as follows:

- **SSgt Brian Hoffman** played 18 games in the Men's Scratch Division with a starting average of 224 and an ending average 208.11. The total pins were 3746.

- **MSgt Don Payne** played 18 games in the Men's Handicap Division with a starting average of 166B and an ending average of 191.61 with a handicap of 34. The total pins were 4061.



SSgt Brian Hoffman



MSgt Don Payne

Aero Club Safety Meetings

The **Aero Club** conducts periodic meetings that fulfill a monthly requirement to discuss aviation safety and recent incidents in a structured environment. Presentations are given by staff, wing personnel, and outside experts in the aviation field. The meetings are free. The next Safety Meeting will be on April 24 at 9 a.m. There will also be a meeting on May 22 at 9 a.m.



The Aero Club also offers instructional programs for the public. Everyone can learn to fly! Contact the Aero Club and find out details about how you can dedicate some time to learning to fly.

Don't hesitate, pick up the phone and dial **634-9011** to get more details on the meetings or instructional classes.



WELCOME TO THE
Club Corner

2004 Air Force Club Membership Scholarship Program

"What Freedom Means to Me"

The competition begins on April 15, 2004. Gear up and prepare to win. **AF Services** is conducting the eighth annual Club Membership Scholarship Program. Six scholarships will be awarded. First prize is \$6,000, second is \$5,500, third is \$4,500, fourth is \$3,500, fifth is \$3,000, and sixth is \$2,500. These prizes are made possible through Commercial Sponsorship provided by **Bank One, Coca-Cola, and Mastercard** (no federal endorsement of sponsors intended). Entries must include the Club member's name, last four digits of his or her Club membership card account number, base, club name, and the entrant's full name with mailing address and phone number. If the entrant is someone other than the Club member, state his or her relationship to the member and provide his/her social security number.

Once the competition begins the entrants must provide an essay of 500 words or less on the following topic: "What Freedom Means to Me". This requirement is strictly enforced. Nominees must also provide a single-page summary of their long-term career/life goals, and accomplishments which may include civic, athletic, and academic awards. Submit entries to the Beale AFB, Services Commander, Major Bobby Suell, by July 15, 2004.

Contact **Recce Point Club** for details at **634-4948**.



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Earth Day Family Night

4/28 • 5:30-7:30 p.m. • \$8.95 Adults • \$4.50 Children

Enjoy activities like a bounce house, crafts, games, and bring an item of clothing that you would like to tie-dye. There will also be prizes.

Chalk Art Day

4/29 • All Day • Free

All ages are invited to come to the Community Center to decorate the sidewalks with their best "Earth Art".

Earth Day Coffee N' Kids Stuff

4/30 • 10 a.m. • Free

Bring your children to Jamocha Mona's to participate in making some fun earth crafts.

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Air Force X-Treme squad selections!

Air Force X-Treme Competition Cheerleading and Dance Team are beginning squad/team selections! This is an opportunity for Beale youth to be a part of the only All-Star cheerleading and dance teams in the Air Force!

AFX Competition Cheering is looking for 3rd to 9th grade students (04-05 school years) to try out. The tryouts are being held from May 17-21, 2004, on Monday through Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. The squad selection will be done on May 21, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$15, which includes a T-shirt on the final day. Cheer season runs from June 2004 through of March 2005.

AFX Hip Hop Dance, which is new this year, is looking for 7th to 12th grade students (04-05 school years) to try out. The tryouts are being held from May 24-27, 2004 on Monday through Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. The team selection will be done on

Thursday May 27, beginning at 5 p.m. The fee is \$10, which includes a T-shirt on the final day. Dance season runs from June 2004 through of March 2005.

The squad and team are both coached by experienced, certified instructors. These sports are intense and require X-Treme dedication! There will be a parents meeting on April 26, 2004 at 6 p.m. at the Youth Center. It is recommended that any parent with an interested child attend the parents meeting. Cheer registration will begin on April 19, and will end on May 10. Dance registration will be held on May 17 for Dance. A current sports physical is required before you register. If you have any questions please contact Belinda Hudgens at 634-4953 at the Youth Center.



Veterinary Clinic Days
April 15th, 28th & 29th

Please call for an appointment

The Veterinary Clinic will have three Clinic Days in April and three Clinic Days will be scheduled in May. There could be a shortage of Veterinarians after May for an unknown length of time; therefore, in order to keep your pet vaccinations current please make appointments early.

Veterinary Clinic
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FSC to host volunteer appreciation picnic

By Airman 1st Class
Joseph De Vega
9th RW Public Affairs

The Beale Family Support Center will hold a Volunteer Appreciation Day Picnic and Fair April 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the community center.

The appreciation day will be held to kick off the National Volunteer Week, which occurs April 18 to 24.

"We usually sponsor an annual picnic to say 'thank you' to the many volunteers who donate countless hours in the local community," said Elizabeth Kim, 9th Mission Support Squadron community readiness consultant and volunteer program manager.

"This year, I decided to add a fair element to our event, affording those people who are interested in volunteering an opportunity to visit and learn about volunteer agencies."

The fair will present the following 13 on and off base volunteer organizations:

Big Brother and Big Sister
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City of Yuba City
Central Valley Homeless
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Yuba Sutter Habitat for
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Americorps Yuba College
Foster Youth program
Lone Tree after school
program
Beale Youth Center
Casa De Esperanza
City of Marysville
Yuba-Sutter Family YMCA
Beale Cub Scouts

"The 13 volunteer agencies are looking forward to speaking with team Beale members," said Ms. Kim. "They will also be recruiting military personnel for many of their activities."

In addition to the various booths, the family support center will also have a picnic barbecue, which will start at 11 a.m.

All Team Beale members, especially volunteers, are welcome to attend this event.

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Volunteer recognition fair

The Beale Volunteer Recognition Fair is scheduled for April 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the community center. The fair will feature volunteer organizations on and off base.

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
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Fight a spoiled spring with Easter egg safety tips

By 9th Medical Group public health flight

It will soon be time for decorating eggs and traditional Easter egg hunts. The 9th Medical Group has some tips to make sure the holiday isn't spoiled by foodborne illness.

To avoid the possibility of foodborne illness, fresh eggs must be handled carefully. Even eggs with clean, uncracked shells may occasionally contain bacteria called salmonella that can cause an intestinal infection.

The most effective way to prevent egg-related illness is to know how to buy, store, handle and cook eggs - or foods that contain them - safely. Mishandling eggs at Easter can provide ample opportunity for eggs to become contaminated with this bacteria.

The Food and Drug Administration has classified raw and cooked eggs as potentially hazardous foods and improperly cooked eggs increase the danger of salmonella food poisoning.

Here are some tips from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention on how to safely handle eggs at Easter time and throughout the year.

- Keep fresh eggs refrigerated until it's time to cook them. Eggs are a potentially hazardous food in the same category as meat, poultry, fish and milk. In other words, they are capable of supporting the rapid and progressive growth of disease-causing bacteria like salmonella.

- To hard-boil eggs, simmer them in 185 - 190 degree water. Cool them in cold water or by air. Although air-cooled hard-boiled eggs are considered to be no longer potentially hazardous food, the American Egg Board recommends you refrigerate all hard-boiled eggs, just to be on the safe side.

- Do not handle eggs excessively, and wash your hands thoroughly when you do handle them, whether in cooking, cooling, dyeing or

hiding. Most commercial egg producers lightly coat their eggs with a thin spray coating of mineral oil to close the pores against contamination. Cooking the eggs in the shell removes that barrier, so that your hard-boiled eggs are again prone to contamination unless you protect them by proper handling.

- Whatever the style of preparation, eggs should always be well cooked. The FDA recommends cooking eggs until both the yolk and the white are firm and not runny. Cooking eggs to this texture will destroy any salmonella or other harmful bacteria that may be present.

- The American Egg Board recommends extreme care in choosing hiding places for Easter eggs. Make sure to avoid areas where eggs might come into contact with pets, wild animals, birds, reptiles, insects or lawn chemicals. Egg suppliers offer precooked Easter eggs, decorated or plain, that are resin-coated for extra protection against contamination.

- If you won't be coloring your eggs right after cooking them, store them in their cartons in the refrigerator. Refrigerate them after they have been hidden and found.

- Don't eat cracked eggs or eggs that have been out of refrigeration for more than two hours.

- If you plan to use hard-boiled eggs as a centerpiece or other decoration, cook extra eggs for eating and discard the eggs that have been left out for many hours or days as a decoration.

Please remember that eggs are considered a potentially hazardous food, which means they need to be kept refrigerated, cooked and properly handled. Have a great Easter season.

For more information, call the 9th MDG public health section at 634-2433.



Friday evening Twisted (R)

Ashley Judd, Samuel L. Jackson

Police detective Jessica Shepard tracks a serial killer who murders the men she dates. When Jessica begins blacking out before each murder takes place, her partner, Mike Delmarco, and the police commissioner target her as the main suspect.

Saturday matinee Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen (PG)

Lindsay Lohan, Adam Garcia

New York City teenager Lola is the most popular kid around and assumes that will always be the case. But, when her family moves to the suburbs, she finds that at her new school there will be some fierce competition for the title of drama queen in residence.

Saturday evening Eurotrip (R)

Scott Mechlowicz, Michelle Trachtenberg

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Catholic Reconciliation Sundays, 10 a.m and 4:30 p.m.
Catholic Daily Mass Mondays through Fridays, 11:30 a.m.

Valley Chapel

6199 C St. (Main base)

Islamic Prayer Fridays, 1 to 2 p.m.
Gospel Worship Service Sundays, 11 a.m.
Protestant Contemporary Service Sundays, 6 p.m.
(includes children's church)

Bible study groups: The entire family - Wednesday, Valley and Foothills 7 to 8 p.m.
flight line - Tuesday/Thursday, 9th Maintenance Group conference room, Bldg. 1086 11:30
a.m. main base - Wednesday, Valley 11:30 a.m. Men - Sunday, Valley, 5 p.m. and 1st
Thursday, Valley, 6:30 a.m. (with breakfast). Women - Tuesday, 9 to 11 a.m. (children wel-
come). CWOC - first Friday of month 6:30 p.m. Foothills.

Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed is a Bible-based club for ages 3 thru High
School which runs during the school year at the Foothills Chapel. JV AWANA for Jr/Sr
High meets every Monday evenings and AWANA Clubs meet every Tuesday evenings. For
further information, call the AWANA Ministries office at 634-0924.

Protestant Sunday school is held Sundays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Lone Tree School. For
more information, call Denise Stewart at 788-0088.

Easter schedule

(All events held at the Foothills Chapel unless otherwise noted)

Catholic community

Stations of the Cross April 1, 5:30 p.m.
Palm Sunday Masses April 4, 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Holy Thursday Mass April 8, 8 p.m.
(Adoration following Mass)
Good Friday Services April 9, 3 p.m.
Easter Vigil April 10, 8 p.m.
*Easter Sunday Mass April 11, 10:30 p.m.
(Children's Easter egg hunt following Mass)
(*No evening mass)

Protestant community

Sunday School Easter Pageant April 4, 8:45 a.m.
Easter Sunrise Service April 11, 5:45 a.m.
Traditional Easter Service April 11, 8:45 a.m.
Gospel Easter Service April 11, 11 a.m.
Contemporary Easter Service April 11, 6 p.m.
(Gospel and Contemporary Services will be at Valley Chapel)



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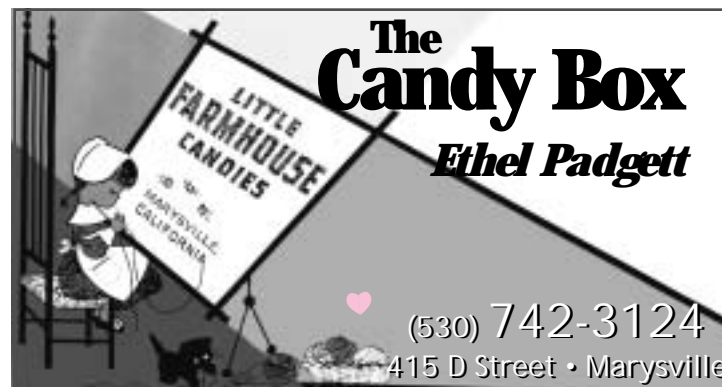


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In every anti-terrorism class I've ever instructed, I repeat the same message: I'd rather be embarrassed to have reported something that turned out to be harmless than to live with the fact I could have saved somebody's life and failed.

The expectation that our government can stop every single act of terrorism is unrealistic. As Air Force members, the expectation that security forces or the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, our counter-terrorism experts, can single-handedly thwart a well-planned terrorist event is similarly unrealistic.

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Bioenvironmental warriors protect the wing

9th RW Public Affairs

At deployed locations throughout the world, bioenvironmental engineering personnel play a critical force protection role. At Beale, the BE element's force protection mission is similar to their mission during deployments.

The 9th Medical Operations Squadron bioenvironmental engineering flight provides operational health risk assessment expertise to enhance commander's decision-making and health service support capabilities. Their mission is both challenging and rewarding.

"It's especially challenging at newly established sites where the potential hazards have yet to be identified," said Maj. Sandra Howard, 9th Medical Operational Squadron bioenvironmental engineering element chief. "Our goal is to keep the 9th Reconnaissance Wing healthy and safe from occupational and environmental hazards."

The 11-man element works closely with local organizations both on and off base to address and prevent occupational and environmental illnesses and injuries. They use a

wide variety of surveillance equipment and laboratory support to provide occupational health, environmental protection, radiological surveillance and disaster preparedness services.

"Our work days are far from routine and often unpredictable," said Master Sgt. Stacy Sumner, BE element noncommissioned officer in charge. "BE personnel understand the importance of being flexible and prioritizing their workload."

Some of the occupational health services they provide include heat stress monitoring, respirator fit testing, ventilation surveys, hazardous material exposure assessments, noise surveys and confined space entry reviews. BE personnel also interpret and provide clear guidance regarding Occupational Safety and Health Administration compliance requirements.

"Identification, evaluation and the control of exposures are critical to preventing occupational illnesses and injuries," said 1st Lt. Eric Maresh, BE element deputy chief.

BE personnel are also involved in a variety of environ-



Brig. Gen. Rudy Wright, 9th Reconnaissance Wing commander, and Col. Robert Carroll, 9th Medical Group commander, cut the ribbon officially opening the new 9th MDG bioenvironmental flight building recently. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Joe De Vega)

mental protection programs including drinking water surveillance, storm water monitoring, hazardous waste characterizations, lead-based paint evaluations, asbestos analysis and soil sampling.

"We have a great working relationship with civil engineering's environmental flight, which is critical to the success of our programs," said Major Howard.

"Radiation, like many other hazards, can present both occupational health and environmental concerns."

Major Howard and Lieutenant Maresh serve as the wing's radiation safety officers. They and their staff are responsible for both ionizing and non-ionizing radiation surveillance, laser hazard evaluations, radiation safety training, radioactive waste dis-

posal and radioactive material permit compliance.

"Since 9-11, disaster preparedness has become one of our highest priorities," said Lieutenant Maresh.

BE personnel have accepted and recognized the challenges associated with preparing for weapons of mass destruction incidents. They're constantly in search of the latest in detection technology, personal protective equipment and disaster response training.

Another high priority for BE personnel is Quantitative Gas Mask Fit-Testing. They provide QNFT and contribute to the overall preparedness of deploying personnel.

Recently, the BE element moved into a new \$640,000 building. The new facility provides twice as much floor space, a state of the art laboratory, conference room and a designated area for QNFT.

"The new facility will enable us to efficiently manage both the occupational and environmental health programs, greatly enhancing our ability to meet Air Force needs and the needs of the base population," said Col. Robert Carroll, 9th Medical Group commander.



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People gather information from the 9th Services Squadron child development center booth located inside the community center. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Kevin Milliken)



Senior Airman Mike Corder, 9th Intelligence Squadron mobility technician, is going through a golf cart course wearing DUI glasses. The course simulates the effects of driving while intoxicated. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Kevin Milliken)



A motorcycle safety booth offered information on safe riding tips and the correct gear needed to safely operate a motorcycle. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Kevin Milliken)



Senior Master Sgt. Jennifer Lucero, 9th Medical Group first sergeant, takes a tray of food at the barbecue. First sergeants were among the people cooking hamburgers and serving for the hundreds of Team Beale members that attended. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Kevin Milliken)

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Master Sgt. William Lee, 9th Services Squadron first sergeant, grills up hamburgers and hot dogs for Team Beale members behind the community center during the safety fair and Commander-In-Chief Installation Excellence Award celebration barbecue. The fair gave everyone a chance to learn more about staying safe and also welcomed members to a free lunch in celebration of Beale's selection as winner of the 2004 Air Force CINC IEA. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Joe DeVega)



Tech. Sgt. Patrick Glass, 9th Civil Engineer Squadron explosive ordnance disposal journeyman, shows Team Beale members different types of explosives at the EOD booth. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Joe De Vega)



Brig. Gen. Rudy Wright, 9th Reconnaissance Wing commander, and Col. Darryl Burke, 9th RW vice commander, take time to chat with members of the 9th CES fire protection flight at the fire safety booth. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Kevin Milliken)